Weekly Reminders – January 17, 2020

Dear Families,

There will be no school on Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Enjoy the long weekend!

**Family-to-Family** - Come join us for another Family-to-Family meeting in the cafeteria on Monday, January 27, at 8 am! This is a great way to meet other families, share resources, and ask questions about the school and surrounding community. If you want to ask questions in advance and/or can’t attend the meeting, feel free to email us at familyresourcecoordinators@stcps.org. See you there! Katie Donnino (grades 3 & 5) and Kati Delahanty (Pre-K, 1, and 3)

**Loyola Academy Parents and Students** - The Chromebook Policy was sent out on January 13, 2020. Please check your spam folder. It was sent from businessmanager@stcps.org. All students and parents must read and acknowledge receipt. The policy can also be found by clicking here.

**All School Parents and Students** - The Responsible Use of Digital Resources Policy was sent out on January 13, 2020. Please read and acknowledge receipt. The policy can also be found by clicking here.

**Passport to Learning** - Passport to Learning Night is on Thursday, January 30th at 6:00 p.m. Make sure to put the date on your calendars! Come and visit each classroom and take a look at the projects the students have been working on! This night is also an Open House for new families. Please help us spread the word! The number one way new families hear about STCPS is from our current families, so THANK YOU!

**February Vacation Program** - We will hold a February vacation program from Tuesday, February 18 - Friday, February 21 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please note there will be no vacation program on Monday, February 17. This program is for students in Pre-K through Grade 4. The fee per child for the program is as follows: 2 Days - $140, 3 Days - $210, 4 Days - $280. All applications are due by Friday, February 7th. Please click here to register for the program.

**Sweetheart Dance** - Mark your calendars for the Saint Col’s 3rd Annual Sweetheart Dance on Saturday, February 29th! Grade 1 - Grade 8 girls are invited to bring a special adult to join them for an evening of dancing, dessert, photos, and fun! More info coming soon.

**Save the Date** - St. Col’s 2nd Annual Trivia Night (21+) will be on Thursday, March 26th from 7:00 - 10:00 pm! All Saint Col’s adults (including families, prospective families, alumni, faculty, and staff) are invited to join us for a fun night of community building and some friendly competition. Book your sitters now because this is a night you won’t want to miss! More info coming soon.

**Volunteer Opportunities** - We are looking for home-baked goods for the morning coffee meetings this trimester. Please list ingredients and keep items nut-free. Items can be dropped off the day before the meeting or the day of before 7:45 a.m. If dropping off the night before, please put items in a Tupperware container. Click here to sign up to volunteer. Catholic Schools Week is the week of January 27th! Please make sure to read through the attached documents for the schedule and all events that are happening here at school!
Upcoming Events:
Sunday, January 19
• Basketball game vs. Our Lady's (Pee Wee at 12pm, JV at 1:00pm)
• Loyola Girls Basketball at St. Adelaide (Peabody) at 5:30 p.m.
Monday, January 20
• No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Wednesday, January 22
• Art Program Morning Coffee in the cafeteria at 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, January 25
• Basketball vs. St. Benedict's (Pee Wee at 1pm)
• Loyola Boys Basketball at Gate of Heaven (South Boston) at 4:15 p.m.

Looking Ahead:
January 27 - January 31: Catholic Schools Week
Sunday, January 26
• Basketball vs. St. Teresa's (Pee Wee at 12pm, JV at 1:15pm, Varsity at 2:30pm)
• Loyola Girls Basketball at St. Mary at 6:00 p.m.
Monday, January 27
• Family-to-Family Meeting in the cafeteria at 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, January 29
• Catholic Schools Week Parent Social Morning Coffee at 8:00 a.m. in the cafeteria
• Catholic Schools Week Mass in the upper church at 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, January 30
• Passport to Learning Night at 6:00 p.m.
Friday, January 31
• Spirit Day - Pennies for Patients

Accessing Your Childcare Expenses - If you need to access your childcare expenses (after school, Summer and Stem Programs, vacation programs and tuition for Pre-K and K1) for the purposes of filling your taxes, please review the attached document.
2. Click Financial on the left side menu
3. Click Financial Home (on the right)
4. Click View Details
5. Click Payment Summary
6. Select the time frame required and print

Lunch Menu for the week of 1/21/2020
The lunch for the week is as follows: Monday - No School Tuesday - Taco Bar or Tuna Sandwich Wednesday - Pasta with Meat or Plain Sauce or Turkey Sandwich Thursday - Chicken Pot Pie or Grilled Cheese Sandwich Friday - Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza